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Mr. Leonard Pearson
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Dear Lenny:

I have been a little longer than usual answering your last letter, but I am really getting busy now. First of all we had our heaviest snowstorm of the year last night. I am sure it snowed 12 inches. I imagine you men would enjoy seeing it.

Now I want to thank you for your letter and all the information in it. I have already written Day to the address you gave me, also Harry Williams. You may have heard by now that Stone has gone to Mexico, took his wife with him. We didn't know it until we heard it on the street. Whandridge has also gone, but we are attempting to contact him. He also has his wife and family with him, but I do not believe they were anxious to go. If I can locate him, and get him to return by May 1st I will be glad. We have received signed contracts from Hill, Isreal, Matthews, Manning, Mackey, Parks, and some rookies you don't know. We are also getting Isreal's friend from The Cubans. Mackey is bringing a pitcher all the way from California. He is so sure of making it he is paying his own way. All in all I think the team should be OK. Have you seen Clarkson? Do you think he is coming to Newark? I definitely want you and Irvin, so when you come to Newark we will talk contracts.

We are training in Daytona Beach Fla, and leave for camp April 3rd. Please send me the news of the playoff, especially if it is your team against Days. I think we should get some good publicity out of it.

I hope your stomach trouble has gone. I see where The Dodgers are all sick and having fits about the food in Cuba. Please let me hear from you soon again.

Very Truly Yours

If you see Day and Harry you can tell them I wrote them, and would like to have their services.